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One Cent

MUST HAVE A FIRE ESCAPE FOR FIFTH STREET BUILDING

School Board Places The
Matter In Hands of Proper
Committee.

READING OF REPORTS

Regular Business Meeting
And The Routine Is Gone
Through.

At a meeting of the School Board last night the matter of a fire escape for the Fifth street building was discussed. The only action taken was the placing of the matter in the hands of the building committee to estimate and have plans and specification prepared. The committee will have this part of their work accomplished as soon as possible so that the erection of the structure may begin.

The third story of the Fifth street building is now being used both for the night school and certain recitations during the day. According to the school laws a building where there are three stories used must have a fire escape.

The various reports were read and accepted. A number of bills to about the extent total of \$1,500.00 were read and ordered paid. A brief summary of the Treasurer's report follows:

Balance from last report.....\$19,129.25
Receipts for month.....906.99

Total.....\$20,036.24
Disbursements.....5,826.45

Balance in treasury.....\$14,209.79

The reports of the tax collector showed that collections of the 1906, 1907 and 1908 taxes totaled \$1,279.57.

The amount taken in of the 1906 taxes was \$191.10, for 1907, \$664.65, for 1908, 403.79.

The attendance at the night school is falling off there only being 65 present last night. The enrollment however is now 240. The only reason that is assignable for this is the falling off of interest.

MANY BODIES ARE STILL IN MORGUE

Several of the bodies that have been taken from the mines at Marianna have not been identified and are still in the morgue at that place. Those which have been claimed by the relatives and friends have all been taken away and nearly all buried. Although the officials affirm that there is not any more than one more body in the mine, it is thought by some that there are three or four more to be found as yet. The investigations as to the cause of the disaster are still being made.

On Saturday the Avenue theatre at Donora will show for the first time out of the large cities the pictures of the Detroit and Chicago championship baseball game. Open morning from 10 to 12. All afternoon. Price of admission morning 5c, evening 10c. 971

W. R. Gant was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and also evening.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Program For Institute Prepared by Crumrine

The 58th annual meeting of the Washington county teachers institute will be held in the West End street school building at Washington beginning on December 14, and closing on December 18. Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has completed the program for this meeting and it contains the best of talent and everything now points to one of the most successful meetings of the kind held in Washington for years. Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, will have charge of the music. This alone will attract many persons. Charleroi instructors, although not under the county superintendent will attend the institute.

Mr. Crumrine will make his first appearance at the institute this season as county superintendent and he has been a rising uniting to make the meeting a success and above the standard of other sessions. Many of the teachers have already applied for tickets and it is expected that every instructor in the county will be present. The instructors this year are among the talented men of the country and will likely advance some suggestions which will be of great value to the teachers in their work.

The night entertainments this season will be among the features as men of note are scheduled to appear. Two concerts and three lectures will fill the weeks' bill. The address of welcome to the teachers will be made by Dr. H. W. Temple, of Washington. The response will be made by Prof. R. J. G. Dean, of the Monongahela schools. The readers will be Mrs. Orlin Streater Christman, of Morgan, O.; Excell, of Chicago, Prof. E. O. Excell, of Chicago, and Miss Edna Lee Sprrows, of Washington. The music will be in charge of the following persons: Soloists—Miss Christine Miller, Pittsburgh; Louise Taylor Rodgers, Seattle, Wash.; Piano Trio, Washington; Miss Lulu Clarke, Washington; Mrs. Lillian Hammett, Uniontown; Taylor orchestra, Washington. Pianists—Miss Margaret Ashes, Washington; Miss Grace Tompkins, Washington. Organist—Miss Laura Young, Washington. The following instructors will be present: Dr. J. D. Moffat, Washington; Dr. T. S. Loaden, Columbus, O.; Mrs. Mary G. News, California; Dr. Frank B. Willis, Ada, O.; Prof. Frank Hildbrand, New Orleans, La.

CONFLAGRATION AT MINING TOWN CAUSES MUCH LOSS

TRESTLE IN FLAMES ON B. AND O. COURSE

Claysville, Dec. 4.—A bad fire was narrowly averted last evening when the B. and O. trestle in the eastern part of town was discovered to be aflame. A bucket brigade of the railway employees quenched the fire with little damage. Had it gained much more headway, it would have been difficult to handle on account of the scarcity of water.

The public water supply was shut off yesterday for the second time this year and there is little prospect of its being turned on for some time unless a plentiful supply of the aqueous fluid arrives soon. The supply tank is being kept full in case of fire and the lines are also full, the water being turned off at the water gates.

Mrs. W. H. Coles and Mrs. J. K. Tenner are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Buildings of Coal Company
Are Burned To The
Ground.

\$5,000 IS THE DAMAGE

Monongahela Fire Department Called But Have
Trouble in Connecting.

Fire at Marown yesterday afternoon destroyed two blocks of company houses belonging to the Pittsburgh Coal company, badly damaged another block and consumed the household goods effects of occupants, the conflagration entailing a loss of \$5,000.

The flames are supposed to have originated in a defective flue of the larger of the houses. No available fire protection left the building and its companion structures to the mercy of the element regardless of a valiant effort of a bucket brigade to stem the flames. Monongahela's volunteer department hastened to the scene but the hose did not fit the coupling, by half an inch and much time was lost.

Families residing in the houses were able to get their household goods out. However, these had been piled on an adjacent hill for safety and were ignited by sparks from the burning buildings and were burned up entirely.

By hard effort the company store was saved. One of the blocks contained four houses and the other two. The third block was badly burned at one end.

Of the two destroyed nothing but the chimneys were left standing.

PROHIBS SPEND NEARLY \$1,300

Samuel W. Hall, treasurer of the Prohibition party of Washington county, has filed his account of the receipts, expenditures or disbursements and unpaid obligations of the recent campaign in this county. The receipts, which include a large number of individual contributions, amounted to \$1,218.55. Expenditures of this entire amount are given, with the exception of \$4.93, which is a balance remaining in the treasury. The receipts show a balance to have been in the treasury from 1907-8 amounting to \$27.70.

Unpaid obligations amount to \$164.39. The heaviest item of expense was for speakers, the amount being \$595.41. The bills of printing and advertising foot up \$377.10. W. I. Cowieson was paid \$100.50 for soliciting and copying. The sum of \$84.74 was spent for postage, expressage, telephone and telegraph. Dr. Fish was paid \$21.50 for expenses. A number of minor items make the total of expenses.

Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church on Washington avenue, the Dorcas society will hold a market. All the best things to eat may be had for a nominal sum. 971

Don't miss the treat for the children at the Sample Shoe Store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. It will be a delight to the children. 9712

NEW FREE BRIDGE OVER THE MONONGAHELA CONNECTING DONORA AND WEBSTER WILL BE DEDICATED ON SATURDAY



Many Charleroi people are expecting to attend the public opening of the free bridge over the Monongahela river, connecting Donora and Webster, tomorrow. For weeks the citizens of these two boroughs have been busy making preparations for the day, and hope to have a most auspicious dedication of the structure. It has been a hard fight for the citizens of Donora and Webster to attain their desire, but as we know their effort was crowned with victory, a brilliant victory. Of course we naturally do not feel the interest in the bridge that has been erected down the river that we do in the one that was only finished last year connecting this town

with Moosesson, but we do fully realize the advantages that will accrue to both the places from its erection, not only now, but more so in years to come. A street car system is being planned, it and will eventually find its way across this span, and pierce into the section of country away from the river.

The first petition for the bridge was circulated in July 1902. It was refused by the Washington county court because the consent of the U. S. Government had not been obtained. A special bill was then introduced in Congress by Representative Acheson, authorizing the counties to erect the bridge. A board of viewers was

appointed and made a favorable recommendation, and the report of the viewers was approved by the grand juries of the two counties. On June 25th, 1904, Judge Doty, of Westmoreland county, disapproved of the finding of the viewers and grand jury for the reason that it was not a propitious time to build so expensive a structure.

From that time forth until January 23, 1908, the citizens worked and struggled in the effort to secure a bridge and it was on the latter date that the contract for its erection was let to the Toledo-Massillon bridge company. Since then it has been undergoing construction. The citizens of Donora congratulate them-

seives, and rightly, upon the success which they have had in securing the free bridge.

The program of the day, as it will be carried out at the opening tomorrow, follows:

10 a. m. Arrival and reception of guests of honor.
11 a. m. Formal dedication of the bridge.
12 Noon. Wedding on the bridge.
1:30 p. m. Industrial and civic parade.
2:00 p. m. Ox Roast at Webster.
3:00 p. m. Double football game—Rugby and Association.
6:00 p. m. Grand illumination of the bridge.
7:30 p. m. Fantastic parade.

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Watch for the Xmas treat for children at the Sample Shoe Store. 9712

SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

Bissiere-Messonnier.

At the home of the brides parents on Prospect avenue yesterday at 12 o'clock occurred the marriage of Fred P. Bissiere, a well known young French business man of Monessen, and Miss Leonie R. Messonnier. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. Immediately after the wedding a dinner was served to about 20 guests. The couple will spend sometime on a trip and will upon their return reside in this place.

The Dorcas society of the First Baptist church will hold a market on Saturday afternoon at the church on Washington avenue between Third and Fourth streets. The ladies will have on sale bread, cakes, pies and other things which go to make up a good dinner.

Miss Janet Campbell was tendered a pleasant surprise at her home at 513 Fallowfield avenue last night by

THE ELK'S TEAM DEFEATS MINERS

In the league match last evening on the Colonial alleys the Elks defeated the Miners two out of three good games. Davis had high score 186 and Jamison high average 172.2-3. Score:

Elks.			
Jamison	177	168	173
Forlong	130	134	117
Piersol	174	152	143
Miller	150		
Atkins	145	141	119
McCloskey		91	180
	776	686	732
Miners.			
Davis	155	186	168
Kelly	161	133	129
Wheeler	124	146	172
Sewicky	154	168	110
Lane	117		
Kulow		97	145
	711	730	724

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Dec. 4 In History.

1795—Carlyle born; died 1881.
1863—President Lincoln's amnesty mes-
sage sent to congress.
1901—Mrs. Donald G. Mitchell, wife of
the noted author, Ik Marvel, died;
born 1830.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:05; moon sets
4:22 a. m.

Was Louttit to Blame?

It has been charged by some un-
knowing ones that Mine Inspector
Louttit was derelict in his duty at the
Marianna mines, and could have pre-
vented the terrible catastrophe which
happened on last Saturday morning,
snuffing out nearly 150 lives. The
practical miners and the ones who un-
derstand matters, however, are silent
on the subject, or at least have noth-
ing to say in condemnation of him.
He is ready for the coroner's inquest
and anxious for the time to come
when he can testify and remove the
stigma which some unprincipled ones
persist in fastening to his name.

No one has ever called Mr. Louttit
a coward. His reputation is of the
best, and ability as an inspector is
generally known. He is one of the
best practical miners in the state,
having been engaged in mining work
for years. If he were a coward and
having discovered by his investigations
that there was to be an explosion at
the Marianna mines, he would have
hurried to the surface, but then if he
had done that he would have soon left
the vicinity. His actions at the time
however proved him to be no coward.
It is not in human nature for a man
no matter what position he occupies
to see scores of his fellow beings
suffer, especially when so many are
his friends, so it is evident that Mr.
Louttit had no idea whatever of the
disaster which was so soon to happen
when he left the mine at Marianna.

Disappointing to Socialists.

The vote of the Socialists at the
last election was disappointing to the
party which expected so much more
than they got. It was predicted that
the vote would reach fully a million
more than in the 1904 election for
president, but what did they receive.
Approximately but 40,000 of an in-
crease. They tried a new method at
the recent campaign, instead of con-
ducting the usual "still hunt" cam-
paign. Their nominee for president
traveled all over the United States
as did his competitors, and the party
leaders instead of carrying on the
"silent" campaign worked like
beavers, holding meetings at every
opportunity at which the best speakers
of the organization appeared and ex-
pounded the Socialist belief and plat-
form. To say the least they failed
to make the impression they so desired
and expected. The Socialist party
will never come within reach of their
desired goal until they ratify their

platform to no small degree. To say
that they are radically wrong in re-
gard to some things is not at all ex-
travagant. Some of their planks are
very good, but the light with which
they view some matters will never be
stomached by the American people as
a whole. The Prohibition party will
gain the ascendancy before the Social-
ist.

Cheap Postage to Germany.

The two-cent postage arrangement
with Germany follows promptly upon
the agreement with Great Britain.
It will be welcomed by business men
and by those who believe that a better
international understanding strength-
ens the peace of the world.
A two-cent rate between England
and France is not now contemplated;
the British Government "cannot spare
the revenue," though it has renewed
fidelity to the two-power standard of
naval construction, which will cost
\$30,000,000 more a year. France will
hardly arrange two cent postage with
this country to the exclusion of her
ally. Italy and Austria-Hungary
cannot introduce cheap foreign post-
age while their domestic rate remains
at three cents.

Yet the Post-Office Department has
made an excellent and an honorable
beginning, and should stand ready to
meet a ratio more than half way in
extending the blessing of cheaper
communications.

Electric Sparks.

Swarthmore College by becoming
non-sectarian has qualified to become
a participant in the Carnegie pension
fund. Mr. Carnegie's dollars have a
persuasive and convincing way about
them.

"No man," says E. H. Harriman,
"is responsible for what he says in
an after-dinner speech." The appeal
from Phillip exhilarated with the
exuberance of his verbosity the even-
ing before to Phillip in cold type the
morning after has caused the repudia-
tion of many an interesting statement.

Now that the fourth-class postoffice
in Pennsylvania have been placed
under civil service rules a large
number of applicants for these offices
can turn their attention to something
else.

From the way all the "probabili-
ties" are pulling out of the race it
looks as if "Uncle Joe" is going to
have pretty smooth sailing.

John D. Archbold must have been
in the same class in the "memory"
school as his old pal, John D. Rocke-
efeller.

Report says commission men have
cornered 100,000,000 pounds of butter
and that prices are due to go skyward.
"Smatter, olec makers" press on the
job?

Only 20 days more to get busy girls.
Grab him while you've got a chance
for the leap years don't come often,
you know.

When Mark Twain was a young and
struggling newspaper writer in San-
Francisco, a lady of his acquaintance
saw him one day with a cigar box
under his arm, looking in a shop
window. "Mr. Clemens," she said,
"I always see you with a cigar box
under your arm. I am afraid you are
smoking too much." "It isn't that,"
said Mark. "I'm moving again."

Ballonists have been making some
high flights of late, but none of them
have yet reported sighting the price
of eggs.

A would be murderer, pleading his
cause before a Los Angeles judge and
narrating the story of his life, de-
clared: "I bet on the republicans
and the democrats won." Thus he
established a sufficient ground of
emotional insanity.

A rich bachelor prefers to spend his
own money, but a poor one is usually
willing to share his poverty with some
women.

The real grief of the con man lies
in the assertion that you can't fool
some of the people all the time, and
his only consolation is in the knowl-
edge that there are others.

Probably money does talk, but
some people refuse even at that to
give currency to the conversation.

You often find it hard to teach some
men anything because experience,
stern old experience, has been on the
job before you.

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they view some matters will never be
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a whole. The Prohibition party will
gain the ascendancy before the Social-
ist.

Since the American-Japanese notes
are published there is a notable fall-
ing off in the discussion of probabilities
of the Senate refusing to ratify.

The Washington Observer, as usual
has its little howl about the experi-
ences of the Republic in this
country. Perhaps if they would have
been a factor in the campaign, the
stillness about such a subject would
have been almost painful.

How the "Bob White" Cry Started.

A great many years ago, in a wig-
wam south of town, there lived an
Indian maiden of high birth. Her
father was a chief of his tribe and
built great hopes on his daughter.
She scorned any Indian brave who
offered her father less than 100 ponies
for her and in proud and loyal fashion
broke the heart of every young brave
in that section. Robert White, a
white settler, came out to buy skins
of the Indians, and the proud and
haughty maiden fell desperately in
love with him. Robert White had
good taste and didn't like the smell
of bear's oil on her hair and scorned
her love. In true Indian fashion she
shot him in the back with a poisoned
arrow. The girl, overcome with re-
morse, flew from his cold and clammy
corpse into the woods, calling as she
went in a pitiful way: "Bob White!
Bob White!" The hills sent
back the echo, and the birds caught
up the refrain, and from that day to
this, if you are in the woods, you may
hear a pitiful note, with a sob in it,
calling out: "Bob White! Bob White!"
What became of the Indian maiden is
not known. She was never seen
again in the flesh, though a dusky-
looking form may be seen stealing in
and out of the woods in the evenings
when the birds are calling "Bob
White! Bob White!"—Atchison Globe.

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BRIEFS FROM THE COUNTY COURTS

A suit to recover \$2,500 damage for
the loss of 51 hogs, which are alleged
to have been poisoned by drinking
water from a stream polluted with oil
from a leak in a main on the Willett's
farm in South Strabane township, is
being tried before Judge McIlvanine
at Washington. Robert Ashmore,
the lessee of the farm, is the plaintiff,
and the South West Pipe Lines com-
pany the defendant in the suit. The
case was called late yesterday after-
noon and only one witness, the plain-
tiff, was heard.

When the suit of T. M. Paxton
against Alexander Speer was called
the plaintiff took a voluntary nonsuit.
The action was to recover \$1,500 for
stock subscribed in the Pittsburgh Cas-
ket company, Canonsburg, of which
Speer was president. It was alleged
that Paxton was induced to subscribe
for the stock on the representation
that it paid a dividend of 6 per cent.
A short time later the company went
into the hands of a receiver.

Before Judge Taylor was taken up
the suit of L. Leroy Smith against
August Valenour and F. A. Thum-
assy. The action is to recover \$305
alleged due for preparing plans for
a three-story business block in Mc-
Donald. The original bill was \$380,
on which a credit of \$75 is given.
Smith claims that the plans were
accepted by the defendants and used
in the construction of the building.
The jury in the suit of Margaret
Bagnell against S. M. Green and Co.,
for damages to her home at Millsboro,
by blasting, returned a verdict of \$10
for the plaintiff.

Files Expense Account.

Benjamin Anderson, candidate for
assembly on the Democratic-Prohibi-
tion ticket has filed a statement set-
ting forth that his expenses did not
exceed \$50. Wilhelm F. Allen,
candidate for prothonotary on the
Prohibition ticket had no receipts, no
disbursements and no unpaid obliga-
tions.

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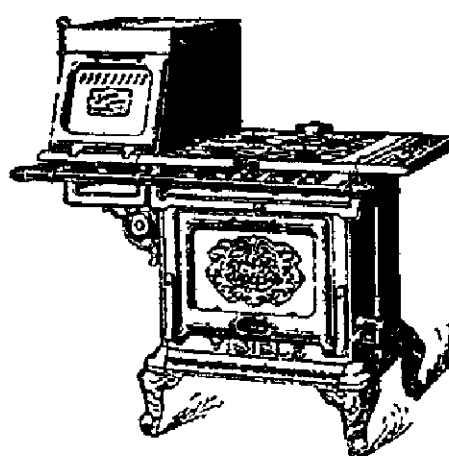
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ment to select from, have more time to decide and
will receive better attention from the salespeople than
if you wait until the last few days and get caught in
the usual crush. Act on this advice and come early,
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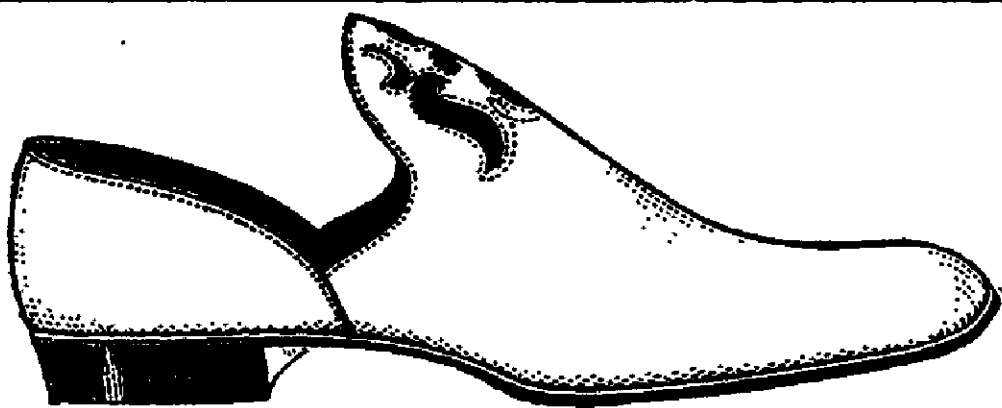
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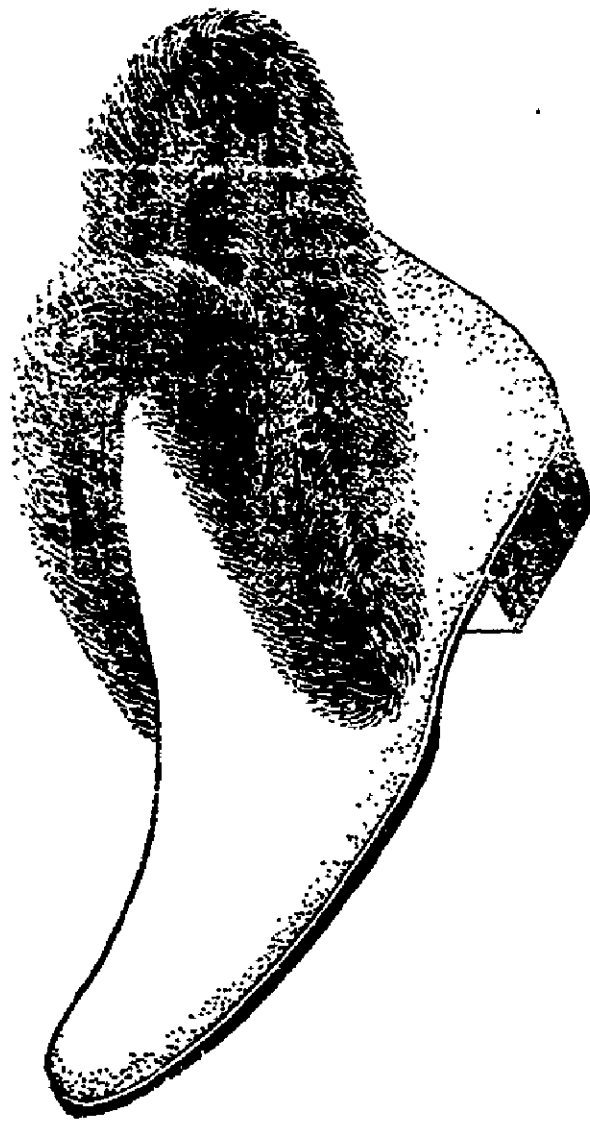
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At a police court case heard in 1907 at Penzance town hall it came out in evidence that the defendant had called the complainant "a red haired Dane," and this led to an assault. The strong repugnance of Cornishmen to be dubbed by this strange appellation is as strong as ever.

The Celtic nations hated the Danes and were always fighting them. And not only in Cornwall, but also all along our coasts, where the Danes or Norsemen made their ravages, this deep rooted prejudice against people with red hair, "red headed," more or less remains ingrained in the national character. J. Harris Stone in "The English Illustrated."

We Must Have 'Em. Oh, woman's a puzzle! She keeps us all guessing. She's changeable, just as the weather. Yet we'd rather keep guessing, we're free in confessing. Than be giving her up altogether. —Catholic Standard and Times.

Redeeming Features. I often blame the railways. It is true. For all the wicked things they're said to do. I get them from here to elsewhere I would view them. I confess, without regret. —Washington Star.

Sniffs and Whiffs. The breath of summer, warm and sweet. Is wafted over the fields of wheat. And now and then we note afar A whiff of the campaign cigar. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shopping by Phone. "Send me up two bags of oats and a bale of hay." Voice—All right, sir. Who are they for? "The horse, of course, you idiot!" —London Globe.

Oh, Shucks! Mr. Smart—Did you ever cross the street and notice the street crossing too? Miss Sauce—No, but I have walked up one side of the street and watched the other side walk down.—Judge.

A Definition. Knicker—What is your definition of a gentleman? Becker—One who doesn't need it.—New York Sun.

AMONG THE THEATERS

A Trip to India In a Trip to India there is a conspicuous absence of "Little Evas," villains, heroes or heroines, or even the faintest suggestion of a moral. The action of the play starts in the famous city of Constantinople and on the eventful "Trip to India" there is absolutely nothing that is calculated to produce melancholy in the mildest form, or to cause the slightest moisture to the handkerchief of the most sensitive sentimentalist. Tears and sighs are strangers to "A Trip to India" audiences for from the first rise of the curtain until the grand finale, it is one continuous round of musical jollification that makes the affair a veritable "joy party."

As the action of the piece carries the auditor from the realm of the Sultan down to Hindouland, there is a rapid-fire succession of ludicrous situations and funny climaxes that are given a humorous coloring by an intensely amusing dialogue, which is interspersed at frequent intervals by the catchiest of tuneful song numbers and the most graceful kind of pirouetting by the company's clever danseuses.

"A DAUGHTER OF JUDEA" AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

The Earl Burgess company presented "Lured from Home" last night at the Coyle in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Tonight, "A Daughter of Judea," a four act, Austrian drama laid in the early part of the Eighteenth century will be produced. The costuming of this piece is not only quite elaborate, but is also historically correct.

Between the third and fourth acts of tonight's performance a \$5.00 gold piece will be given to some lucky person in the audience.

Handsome souvenirs will be given to the children at tomorrow's matinee of "A Bowery Girl." And tomorrow night's performance of "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," A six months old baby will be given away between the third and fourth act.

CHARGED WITH TAKING COAL FROM THE CAR

Seven persons were arrested last night at Finleyville for stealing coal from loaded cars at the Nottingham mine of the Pittsburgh coal company at Hackett. The haul included six foreingers and one colored woman. They paid fines amounting to \$4.50 each, except two, who will be taken to jail. The woman's husband appeared and put up the money for her. The hearing was held before Justice John Seiler, of this place.

Complaints have been made to the B. and O. company for some time past about the theft of coal from cars after they had been loaded. The loss from one car one night recently was 1,700 pounds. Detectives Diehl, Pounds, Young, Spierne and Madan went to Venetia and captured seven of the thieves.

CORONER SIPE IS WORN OUT BY WORK

Coroner W. H. Sipe went to his home at Canonsburg yesterday afternoon to spend the night with his family, having hardly heard of them since he left last Saturday for the scene of the disaster at Marianna. The coroner will return to Marianna today and again take up the duties of looking after the dead in the morgue and arranging for the burial of the unidentified.

The Pittsburgh-Buffalo company has secured a plot in the cemetery at Scenery Hill and there on Saturday a number of blackened forms, representing what were a few days ago able bodied miners, will be consigned to their last resting place. The coroner stated yesterday that he did not believe that there would be over 30 unidentified. It will be known in several homes that some member of a family is missing, or may be two members, but to tell which is their loved one, among the disfigured bodies is impossible. All these unknown will be given a Christian burial. Several ministers have offered their services for the funerals of the unidentified victims on Saturday.

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OPENING NEW BRIDGE AT DONORA
Reduced Rates Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

On account of the opening of the new county bridge across the Monongahela River at Donora, Saturday, December 5, excursion tickets at reduced rates will be sold to Donora on that date good returning until December 7, from all stations on the Monongahela Division. Consult nearest agent.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

(Continued from first page)

the teachers and the superintendent of the local schools, who gathered to spend the evening, in honor of her approaching marriage. All enjoyed themselves throughout the evening in various ways. Lunch was served. The teachers of all the buildings were present. They professed sorrow at the thought of losing so popular and efficient a principal, but wished her much happiness in her future wedded life. She was presented with several pieces of handsome silverware. Prof. W. D. Wright, the superintendent making the presentation speech. Miss Campbell responded in a nice manner.

The handkerchief sale which was given at the First Christian church yesterday afternoon and last evening by the Anchor class, was a decided success, and a nice sum was realized. The girls of the class presided over the counters and served lunch during the afternoon. All kinds of handkerchiefs were to be found there from the small and flimsy articles of lace to the larger and more substantial, linen kerchief. One was sold that had been brought from Panama, and another that had been brought from the West Indies. The sale will be continued this afternoon and evening until all have been sold.

C. E. Lutz, of Washington avenue is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

BISMARCK'S ANGER.

The Incident That Made Certain the Franco-German War.

The Princess Bismarck, so the story goes, changed the political history of France unwittingly, and but for her the Franco-Prussian war might never have been waged.

Bismarck was unfriendly to France, but the Empress Eugenie hoped with her beauty to influence him so that the little trouble with France and Germany might be smoothed over. She therefore invited the German prince and his wife to visit the court of France, and the Prince and Princess Bismarck arrived in great state at the Tuileries.

That evening there was a grand reception, and Eugenie received the guests in a gown which made her so ravishingly lovely that even Prince Bismarck, German, stolid and in love with his wife, stood and gazed upon her with admiration. And Eugenie was not slow to observe the effect of her beauty upon him. She called him to her side, and Bismarck came, with his wife upon his arm.

Now, the Princess Bismarck was tall and gaunt, and her feet were enormous. As she walked she showed a great deal of sole.

While Bismarck stood talking with Eugenie an audible titter was heard along the line of ladies. Bismarck, who was quick as a flash, followed the glance of their eyes and saw them rest upon the feet of his wife.

That settled the matter. The political history of France was altered from that moment.

A year later, when Paris was besieged, Bismarck himself fired a cannon over the ramparts, and those who were near him heard him shout: "Take that for the feet of the Princess Bismarck!"

The slight was avenged.

A QUICK TOUCH.

She Needed Money and Sent a Message That Would Fetch It.

A day or two ago a woman entered a suburban telegraph office and said to the receiver of messages that she desired to telegraph her husband, who was away in the country, to ask him for money. He pointed her to the counter supplied with blanks and told her the rate for a dozen words. She struggled away for a quarter of an hour and then handed in the following:

"Won't you please send me £5 by next post?"

"I don't know whether that will do or not," she said as she felt for her purse. "If you were to receive such a telegram from your wife, would you forward the money?"

"Well—well, I might," he replied in doubtful tones. "Now, you wait. I don't like the telegram at all, because I tried to keep it within twelve words. I'll write another."

She tore it up, walked over to the counter and in three minutes handed in a new one reading:

"Am out of food and fuel and want £5 as soon as you can get it here. If you can't spare it I'll pawn the parlor carpet."

"That would bring the money from me," said the counter clerk as he read the lines and marked the number of words.

"Then it will from him. Send it quick."—London Tit-Bits.

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1908

One Cent

MUST HAVE A FIRE ESCAPE FOR FIFTH STREET BUILDING

School Board Places The
Matter In Hands of Proper
Committee.

READING OF REPORTS

Regular Business Meeting
And The Routine Is Gone
Through.

At a meeting of the School Board last night the matter of a fire escape for the Fifth street building was discussed. The only action taken was the placing of the matter in the hands of the building committee to estimate and have plans and specifications prepared. The committee will have this part of their work accomplished as soon as possible so that the erection of the structure may begin.

The third story of the Fifth street building is now being used both for the night school and certain recitations during the day. According to the school laws a building where there are three stories used must have a fire escape.

The various reports were read and accepted. A number of bills to about the extent total of \$1,500.00 were read and ordered paid. A brief summary of the Treasurer's report follows:

Balance from last report.....	\$19,129.25
Receipts for month.....	906.99
Total.....	\$20,036.24
Disbursements.....	5,326.45
Balance in treasury.....	\$14,709.79

The reports of the tax collector showed that collections of the 1906, 1907 and 1908 taxes totaled \$1,279.57. The amount taken in of the 1906 taxes was \$191.10, for 1907, \$684.65, for 1908, 403.79.

The attendance at the night school is falling off there only being 65 present last night. The enrollment however is now 240. The only reason that is assignable for this is the falling off of interest.

MANY BODIES ARE STILL IN MORGUE

Several of the bodies that have been taken from the mines at Marianna have not been identified and are still in the morgue at that place. Those which have been claimed by the relatives and friends have all been taken away and nearly all buried. Although the officials affirm that there is not any more than one more body in the mine, it is thought by some that there are three or four more to be found as yet. The investigations as to the cause of the disaster are still being made.

On Saturday the Avenue theatre at Donora will show for the first time out of the large cities the pictures of the Detroit and Chicago championship baseball game. Open morning from 10 to 12. All afternoon. Price of admission morning 5c, evening 10c. 9741

W. R. Gaut was a visitor in Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon and also evening.

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Program For Institute Prepared by Crumrine

The 53th annual meeting of the Washington county teachers institute will be held in the West Beau street school building at Washington beginning on December 14, and closing on December 18. Superintendent L. R. Crumrine has completed the program for this meeting and it contains the best of talent and everything now points to one of the most successful meetings of the kind held in Washington for years. Prof. E. L. Crumrine, of the Monongahela schools, will be in charge of the music. This alone will attract many persons. CharleROI instructors, although not under the county superintendent will attend the institute.

Mr. Crumrine will make his first appearance at the institute this season. He has been working untiringly to make the meeting a success and above the standard of other sessions. Many of the teachers have already arrived for the institute and it is expected that every instructor in the county will be present. The instructors this year are among the talented men of the county and will likely advance some suggestions which will be of great value to the teachers in their work.

The night entertainments this season will be among the features as men of note are scheduled to appear. Two concerts and three lectures will fill the weeks' bill. The address of welcome to the teachers will be made by Dr. H. W. Temple, of Washington. The response will be made by Prof. R. G. Dean, of the Monongahela schools. The readers will be Mrs. Orilla Streater Christman, of Morgan; Mrs. Lillian Hammett, of Uniontown; Mrs. Lillian Hammett, of Uniontown; Mrs. Lillian Hammett, of Uniontown.

The following instructors will be present: Dr. J. D. McFar, Washington; Dr. T. S. Landon, Chambersburg; Dr. Mrs. Mary G. Noss, Chambersburg; Dr. Frank B. Willis, Ada, Okla.; Prof. Frank Hildbrand, New Orleans, La.

CONFLAGRATION AT MINING TOWN CAUSES MUCH LOSS

TRESTLE IN FLAMES ON B. AND O. COURSE

Claysville, Dec. 4.—A bad fire was narrowly averted last evening when the B. and O. trestle in the eastern part of town was discovered to be on fire. A bucket brigade of the railway employees quenched the fire with little damage. Had it gained much more headway, it would have been difficult to handle on account of the scarcity of water.

The public water supply was shut off yesterday for the second time this year and there is little prospect of its being turned on for some time unless a plentiful supply of the precious dollar arrives soon. The supply tank is being kept full in case of fire and the lines are also full, the water being turned off at the main valve.

Mrs. W. H. Gales and Mrs. J. K. Tener are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Buildings of Coal Company
Are Burned To The
Ground.

\$5,000 IS THE DAMAGE

Monongahela Fire Department Called But Have
Trouble in Connecting.

Fire at Manown yesterday afternoon destroyed two blocks of company houses belonging to the Pittsburgh Coal company, badly damaged another block and consumed the household goods of occupants. The conflagration entailing a loss of \$5,000.

The flames are supposed to have originated in a defective flue of the larger of the houses. No available fire protection left the building and its companion structures to the mercy of the element regardless of a valiant effort of a bucket brigade to stem the flames. Monongahela's volunteer department hastened to the scene but the hose did not fit the coupling, by half an inch and much time was lost.

Families residing in the houses were able to get their household goods out. However, there had been piled on an adjacent hill for safety and were ignited by sparks from the burning buildings and were burned up entirely.

By hard effort the company store was saved. One of the blocks contained four houses and the other two. The third block was badly burned at one end.

Of the two destroyed nothing but the chimneys were left standing.

PROHIBS SPEND NEARLY \$1,300

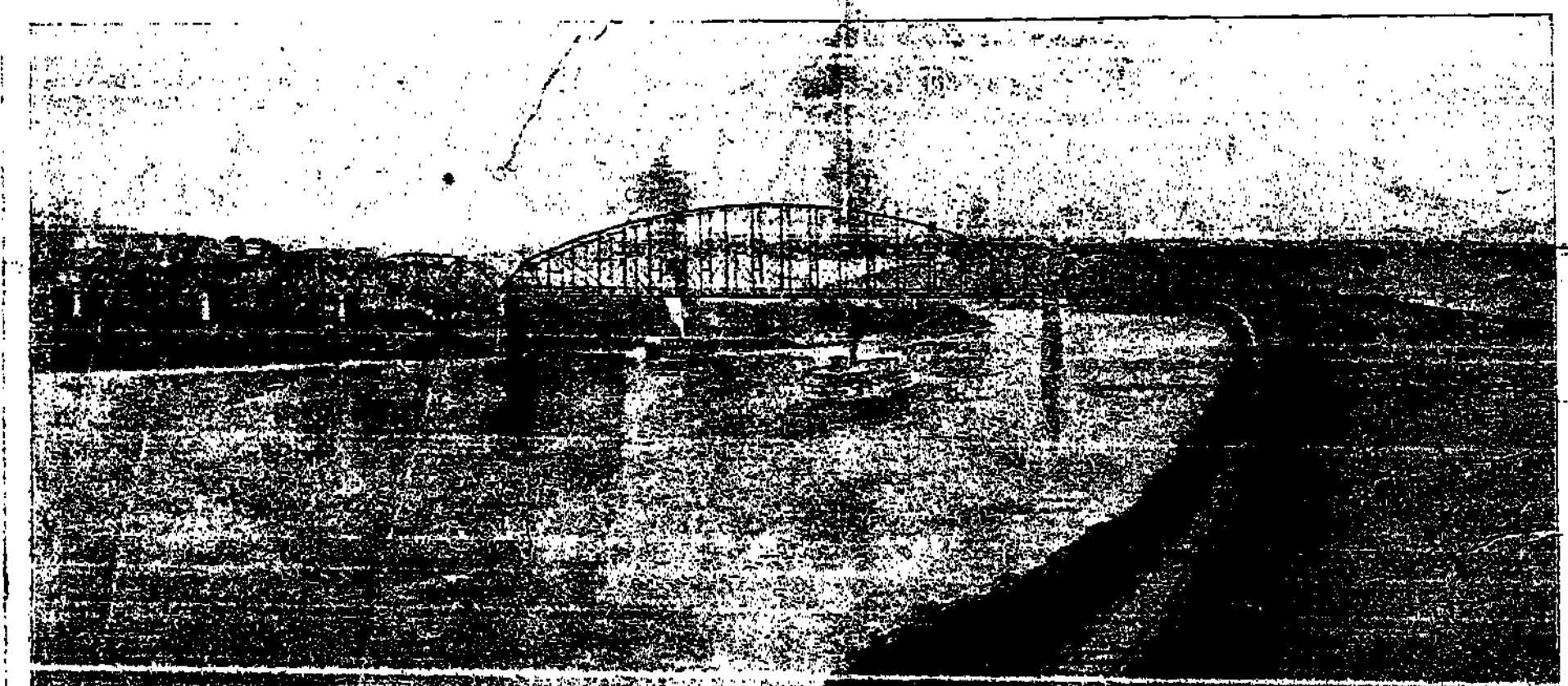
Samuel W. Hall, treasurer of the Prohibition party of Washington county, has filed his account of the receipts, expenditures or disbursements and unpaid obligations of the recent campaign in this county. The receipts, which include a large number of individual contributions, amounted to \$1,218.55. Expenditures of this entire amount are given, with the exception of \$4.93, which is a balance remaining in the treasury. The receipts show a balance to have been in the treasury from 1907-8 amounting to \$27.70.

Unpaid obligations amount to \$164.89. The heaviest item of expense was for speakers, the amount being \$595.41. The bills of printing and advertising foot up \$877.10. W. I. Cowieson was paid \$100.50 for soliciting and copying. The sum of \$88.74 was spent for postage, expressage, telephone and telegraph. Dr. Fish was paid \$21.50 for expenses. A number of minor items make the total of expenses.

Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church on Washington avenue, the Dorcas society will hold a market. All the best things to eat may be had for a nominal sum. 9741

Don't miss the treat for the children at the Sample Shoe Store, 502 Fallowfield avenue. It will be a delight to the children. 9742

NEW FREE BRIDGE OVER THE MONONGAHELA CONNECTING DONORA AND WEBSTER WILL BE DEDICATED ON SATURDAY



Many CharleROI people are expecting to attend the public opening of the free bridge over the Monongahela river, connecting Donora and Webster, tomorrow. For weeks the citizens of these two boroughs have been busy making preparations for the day, and hope to have a most auspicious dedication of the structure. It has been a hard fight for the citizens of Donora and Webster to attain their desire, but as we know their effort was crowned with victory, a brilliant victory. Of course we naturally do not feel the interest in the bridge that has been erected down the river that we do in the one that was only finished last year connecting this town

with Monessen, but we do fully realize the advantages that will accrue to both the places from its erection, not only now, but more so in years to come. A street car system is being planned, it and will eventually find its way across this span, and pierce into the section of country away from the river.

The first petition for the bridge was circulated in July 1902. It was refused by the Washington county court because the consent of the U. S. Government had not been obtained. A special bill was then introduced in Congress by Representative Acheon, authorizing the counties to erect the bridge. A board of viewers was

appointed and made a favorable recommendation, and the report of the viewers was approved by the grand juries of the two counties. On June 25th, 1904, Judge Doty, of Westmoreland county, disapproved of the finding of the viewers and grand jury for the reason that it was not a propitious time to build so expensive a structure.

From that time forth until January 23, 1908, the citizens worked and struggled in the effort to secure a bridge and it was on the latter date that the contract for its erection was let to the Toledo-Massillon bridge company. Since then it has been undergoing construction. The citizens of Donora congratulate them-

seives, and rightly, upon the success which they have had in securing the free bridge.

The program of the day, as it will be carried out at the opening tomorrow, follows:

10 a. m. Arrival and reception of guests of honor.
11 a. m. Formal dedication of the bridge.
12 Noon. Wedding on the bridge.
1:00 p. m. Industrial and civic parade.
2:00 p. m. Ox Roast at Webster.
3:00 p. m. Double football game—Rugby and Association.
6:00 p. m. Grand illumination of the bridge.
7:00 p. m. Fantastic parade.

SOCIAL EVENTS OF CHARLEROI

Bissiere-Messonnier.

At the home of the brides parents on Prospect avenue yesterday at 12 o'clock occurred the marriage of Fred P. Bissiere, a well known young French business man of Monessen, and Miss Leonie R. Messonnier. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. Immediately after the wedding a dinner was served to about 20 guests. The couple will spend sometime on a trip and will upon their return reside in this place.

The Dorcas society of the First Baptist church will hold a market on Saturday afternoon at the church on Washington avenue between Third and Fourth streets. The ladies will have on sale bread, cakes, pies and other things which go to make up a good dinner.

Miss Janet Campbell was tendered a pleasant surprise at her home at 513 Fallowfield avenue last night by

THE ELK'S TEAM DEFEATS MINERS

In the league match last evening on the Colonial alleys the Elks defeated the Miners two out of three good games. Davis had high score 186 and Jamison high average 172.25. Score:

Elks.			
Jamison	177	168	173
Furlong	180	184	117
Piersol	174	152	143
Miller	150		
Atkins	145	141	119
McCloskey		91	180
	776	656	732
Miners.			
Davis	155	156	168
Kelly	161	183	129
Wheeler	124	146	172
Swickly	117		
Lane			
Kulow		97	145
	711	730	724

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Gold Filled Handles, \$3.50; one-half dozen of each, Knives and Forks, 12 dwt., \$3.50; one-half dozen Tea Spoons, \$1.75 and up; one-half dozen Desert Spoons, \$2.25 and up; one-half dozen Table Spoons, \$3.25 and up.

Any article bought here is engraved free. By paying a small deposit you can have any article laid away for Xmas.

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Dec. 4 In History.

1795—Carlyle born; died 1881.
1863—President Lincoln's amnesty mes-
sage sent to congress.
1901—Mrs. Donald G. Mitchell, wife of
the noted author, Ik Marvel, died;
born 1850.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:20, rises 7:05; moon sets
4:22 a. m.

Was Louttit to Blame?

It has been charged by some un-
knowing ones that Mine Inspector
Louttit was derelict in his duty at the
Marianna mines, and could have pre-
vented the terrible catastrophe which
happened on last Saturday morning,
snuffing out nearly 150 lives. The
practical miners and the ones who un-
derstand matters, however, are silent
on the subject, or at least have noth-
ing to say in condemnation of him.
He is ready for the coroner's inquest
and anxious for the time to come
when he can testify and remove the
stigma which some unprincipled ones
persist in fastening to his name.

No one has ever called Mr. Louttit
a coward. His reputation is of the
best, and ability as an inspector is
generally known. He is one of the
best practical miners in the state,
having been engaged in mining work
for years. If he were a coward and
having discovered by his investigations
that there was to be an explosion at
the Marianna mines, he would have
hurried to the surface, but then if he
had done that he would have soon left
the vicinity. His actions at the time
however proved him to be no coward.
It is not in human nature for a man
no matter what position he occupies
to see scores of his fellow beings
suffer, especially when so many are
his friends, so it is evident that Mr.
Louttit had no idea whatever of the
disaster which was so soon to happen
when he left the mine at Marianna.

Disappointing to Socialists.

The vote of the Socialists at the
last election was disappointing to the
party which expected so much more
than they got. It was predicted that
the vote would reach fully a million
more than in the 1904 election for
president, but what did they receive.
Approximately but 40,000 of an in-
crease. They tried a new method at
the recent campaign, instead of con-
ducting the usual "still hunt" cam-
paign. Their nominee for president
traveled all over the United States
as did his competitors, and the party
leaders instead of carrying on the
"silent" campaign worked like
beavers, holding meetings at every
opportunity at which the best speakers
of the organization appeared and ex-
pounded the Socialist belief and plat-
form. To say the least they failed
to make the impression they so desired
and expected. The Socialist party
will never come within reach of their
desired goal until they ratify their

platform to no small degree. To say
that they are radically wrong in re-
gard to some things is not at all ex-
travagant. Some of their planks are
very good, but the light with which
they view some matters will never be
stomached by the American people as
a whole. The Prohibition party will
gain the ascendancy before the Social-
ist.

Cheap Postage to Germany.

The two-cent postage arrangement
with Germany follows promptly upon
the agreement with Great Britain.
It will be welcomed by business men
and by those who believe that a better
international understanding strength-
ens the peace of the world.

A two-cent rate between England
and France is not now contemplated,
the British Government "cannot spare
the revenue," though it has renewed
fidelity to the two-power standard of
naval construction, which will cost
\$30,000,000 more a year. France will
hardly arrange two cent postage with
this country to the exclusion of her
allies.

Yet the Post-Office Department has
made an excellent and an honorable
beginning, and should stand ready to
meet a nation more than half way
in creating the blessing of cheaper
communications.

Electric Sparks.

Swarthmore College by becoming
non-sectarian has qualified to become
a participant in the Carnegie pension
fund. Mr. Carnegie's dollars have a
persuasive and convincing way about
them.

"No man," says E. H. Harriman,
"is responsible for what he says in
an after-dinner speech." The appeal
from Phillip exhilarated with the
exuberance of his verbosity the even-
ing before to Phillip in cold type the
morning after has caused the repudia-
tion of many an interesting statement.

Now that the fourth-class postoffice
in Pennsylvania have been placed
under civil service rules a large
number of applicants for these offices
can turn their attention to something
else.

From the way all the "probabili-
ties" are pulling out of the race it
looks as if "Uncle Joe" is going to
have pretty smooth sailing

John D. Archbold must have been
in the same class in the "memory"
school as his old pal, John D. Rocke-
feller.

Report says commission men have
cornered 100,000,000 pounds of butter
and that prices are due to go skyward.
"Smaller, olec makers' press on the
job?

Only 20 days more to get busy girls.
Grab him while you've got a chance
for the leap years don't come often,
you know.

When Mark Twain was a young ad
struggling newspaper writer in San-
Francisco, a lady of his acquaintance
saw him one day with a cigar box
under his arm, looking in a shop
window. "Mr. Clemens," she said,
"I always see you with a cigar box
under your arm. I am afraid you are
smoking too much." "It isn't that,"
said Mark. "I'm moving again."

Ballonists have been making some
high flights of late, but none of them
have yet reported sighting the price
of eggs.

A would be murderer, pleading his
cause before a Los Angeles judge and
narrating the story of his life, de-
clared: "I bet on the republicans
and the democrats won." Thus he
established a sufficient ground of
emotional insanity.

A rich bachelor prefers to spend his
own money, but a poor one is usually
willing to share his poverty with some
women.

The real grief of the con man lies
in the assertion that you can't fool
some of the people all the time, and
his only consolation is in the knowl-
edge that there are others.

Probably money does talk, but
some people refuse even at that to
give currency to the conversation.

You often find it hard to teach some
men anything because experience,
stern old experience, has been on the
job before you.

It would be a decided improvement

if mining companies would keep an
accurate list of employees and would
check, daily, those who enter the
mines.

Since the American-Japanese notes
are published there is a notable fall-
ing off in the discussion of probabilities
of the Senate refusing to ratify.

The Washington Observer, as usual
has it's little howl about the expen-
tures of the Republic in this
county. Perhaps if they would have
been a factor in the campaign, the
stillness about such a subject would
have been almost painful.

How the "Bob White" Cry Started.

A great many years ago, in a wig-
wam south of town, there lived an
Indian maiden of high birth. Her
father was a chief of his tribe and
built great hopes on his daughter.
She scorned any Indian brave who
offered her father less than 100 ponies
for her and in proud and loyal fashion
broke the heart of every young brave
in that section. Robert White, a
white settler, came out to buy skins
of the Indians, and the proud and
haughty maiden fell desperately in

love. She didn't like the smell
of bear's oil on her hair and scorned
her love. In true Indian fashion she
shot him in the back with a poisoned
arrow. The girl, overcome with re-
morse, flew from his cold and clammy
corpse into the woods, calling as she
went in a piteful way: "Bob White!
Bob White!" The hills sent
back the echo, and the birds caught
up the refrain, and from that day to
this, if you are in the woods, you may
hear a piteful note, with a sob in it,
calling out: "Bob White! Bob White!"

What became of the Indian maiden is
not known. She was never seen
again in the flesh, though a dusky-
looking form may be seen stealing in
and out of the woods in the evenings
when the birds are calling "Bob
White! Bob White!"—Atchison Globe.

Nearly everybody knows DeWitt's
Little Early Risers are the best pills
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BRIEFS FROM THE COUNTY COURTS

A suit for recovery of \$25,000 damage for
the loss of 81 hogs, which are alleged
to have been poisoned by drinking
water from a stream polluted with oil
from a leak in a main on the Willett's
farm in South Strabane township, is
being tried before Judge McIlvaine
at Washington. Robert Ashmore,
the lessee of the farm, is the plaintiff,
and the South West Pipe Lines com-
pany the defendant in the suit. The
case was called late yesterday after-
noon and only one witness, the plain-
tiff, was heard.

When the suit of T. M. Paxton
against Alexander Speer was called the
plaintiff took a voluntary nonsuit.
The action was to recover \$1,500 for
stock subscribed in the Pittsburg Cas-
ket company, Canonsburg, of which
Speer was president. It was alleged
that Paxton was induced to subscribe
for the stock on the representation
that it paid a dividend of 6 per cent.
A short time later the company went
into the hands of a receiver.

Before Judge Taylor was taken up
the suit of L. Leroy Smith against
August Valner, tour and F. A. Thom-
assy. The action is to recover \$305
alleged due for preparing plans for
a three-story business block in Mc-
Donald. The original bill was \$380,
on which a credit of \$75 is given.
Smith claims that the plans were
accepted by the defendants and used
in the construction of the building.

The jury in the suit of Margaret
Bagnell against S. M. Green and Co.,
for damages to her home at Millsboro,
by blasting, returned a verdict of \$10
for the plaintiff.

Files Expense Account.

Benjamin Anderson, candidate for
assembly on the Democratic-Prohibi-
tion ticket has filed a statement set-
ting forth that his expenses did not
exceed \$50. Wilhelm F. Atten,
candidate for prothonotary on the
Prohibition ticket had no receipts, no
disbursements and no unpaid obliga-
tions.

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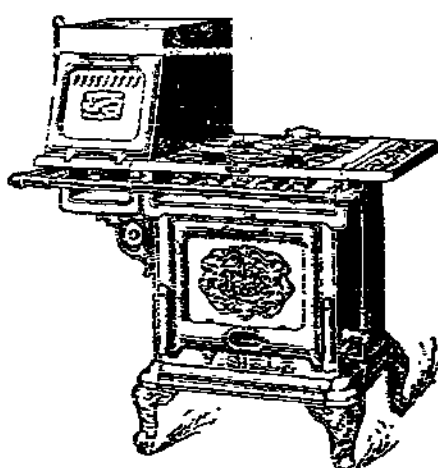
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ping. only a few more weeks and then the Big Day
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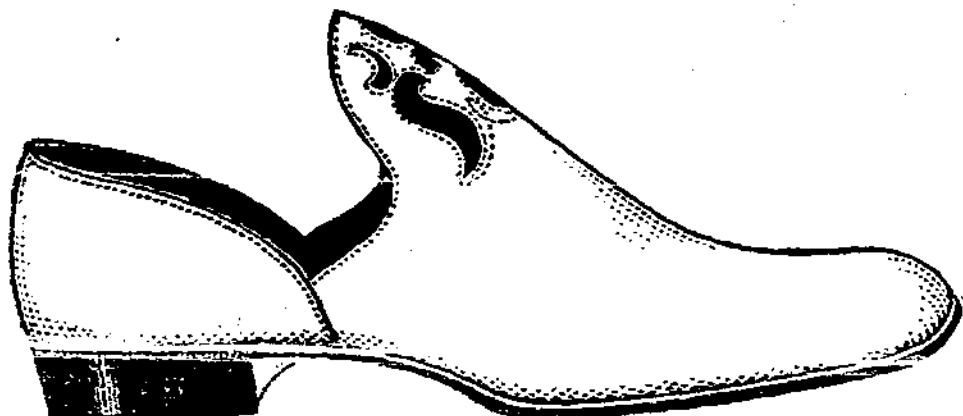
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\$1.95 a pair Thirty styles to choose from in patent colt skin and vici kid. hand welted. flexible soles; every pair worth \$3 to \$5.

Also 500 pairs \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in patent and dull leathers; every pair bearing trade mark on bottom for. **\$2.95** a pair



\$1.98 for Men's \$3 Shoes

There are 300 pairs of these shoes in velvet calf, gun metal calf, patent colt and tan calf—in all the newest lasts, button, lace and blucher styles—also some genuine russet grain blucher shoes with heavy double soles and bellows tongue—all sizes in the lot and all \$3.00 shoes. Special price

\$1.98

Men's Sample \$3.50 and \$4 Packard Shoes

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\$2.95



Samples of Babies' Soft Sole Shoes

Infant shoes in button, lace or blucher. Sizes mostly 1. Regular 2c and 3c grade.

19c



Children's \$1 Patent Leather Shoes

Velvet tops in black, cream and red. The kind you pay \$1 for.

69c

Rubbers

Ladies' Rubbers in all styles, regular 65 and 75c grade, price,

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Worth 50c, special price.

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Men's Rubbers in all styles, the kind you pay 75c to \$1 for, special price,

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Where Red Hair is Disliked.
In Cornwall, particularly the Land's End district, it is not advisable to dub a person "a red haired Dane," though in most parts of England, especially inland, the expression would as likely as not provoke no comment at all or be regarded as simply frivolous.

At a police court case heard in 1917 at Penzance town hall it came out in evidence that the defendant had called the complainant "a red haired Dane," and this led to an assault. The strong repugnance of Cornishmen to be dubbed by this strange appellation is as strong as ever.

The Celtic nations hated the Danes and were always fighting them. And not only in Cornwall, but also all along our coasts, where the Danes or Norsemen made their ravages, this deep rooted prejudice against people with red hair, "red headed," more or less remains ingrained in the national character. J. Harris Stone in "The English Illustrated."

We Must Have 'Em.
Oh, woman's a puzzle! She keeps us all guessing.
She's changeable, just as the weather.
Let us rather keep guessing, we're free in confessing.
Than be giving her up altogether.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Redeeming Features.
I often blame the railways, it is true. For all the wicked things they're said to do.
But when from here to elsewhere I would get
I view them, I confess, without regret.
—Washington Star.

Sniffs and Whiffs.
The breath of summer, warm and sweet, Is wafted o'er the fields of wheat.
And now and then we note afar A whiff of the campaign cigar.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shopping by Phone.
"Send me up two bags of oats and a bale of hay."
Voice—All right, sir. Who are they for?
"The horse, of course, you idiot!"
—London Globe.

Oh, Shucks!
Mr. Smart—Did you ever cross the street and notice the street crossing too?
Miss Sauce—No, but I have walked up one side of the street and watched the other side walk down.—Judge.

Knicker—What is your definition of a gentleman?
Bocker—One who doesn't need it.
—New York Sun.

AMONG THE THEATERS

At Monessen Theatre.
In a Trip to India there is a conspicuous absence of "Little Evie," villains, heroes or heroines, or even the faintest suggestion of a moral. The play is a comedy of the most famous city of Constantinople and on the eventful "Trip to India" there is absolutely nothing that is calculated to produce melancholy in the mildest form, or to cause the slightest moisture to the handkerchief of the most sensitive sentimentalist.

Tears and sighs are strangers to "A Trip to India" audiences for from the first rise of the curtain until the grand finale, it is one continuous round of musical jollification that makes the affair a veritable "joy party."

As the action of the piece carries the auditor from the realm of the Sultan down to Hindoland, there is a rapid-fire succession of ludicrous situations and funny climaxes that are given a humorous coloring by an intensely amusing dialogue, which is interspersed at frequent intervals by the catchiest of tuneful song numbers and the most graceful kind of dancing by the company's clever danseuses.

"A DAUGHTER OF JUDEA" AT THE COYLE TONIGHT

The Earl Burgess company presented "Lured from Home" last night at the Coyle in an entirely satisfactory manner.

Tonight, "A Daughter of Judea," a four act, Austrian drama laid in the early part of the Eighteenth century will be produced. The costuming of this piece is not only quite elaborate, but is also historically correct.

Between the third and fourth acts of tonight's performance a \$5.00 gold piece will be given to some lucky person in the audience.

Handsome souvenirs will be given to the children at tomorrow's matinee of "A Bowery Girl." And tomorrow night's performance of "Nellie, the Beautiful Cloak Model," A six months old baby will be given away between the third and fourth act.

CHARGED WITH TAKING COAL FROM THE CAR

Seven persons were arrested last night at Findlayville for stealing coal from loaded cars at the Nottingham mine of the Pittsburgh coal company at Basset. The haul included six foreigners and one colored woman. They paid fines amounting to \$1.50 each, except two, who will be taken to jail. The woman's husband appeared and put up the money for her. The hearing was held before Justice John Seiler, of this place.

Complaints have been made to the B. and O. company for some time past about the theft of coal from cars after they had been loaded. The loss from one car one night recently was 1,000 pounds. Detectives Diehl, Fouch, Young, Spence and Mariani went to Venetia and captured seven of the thieves.

CORONER SIPE IS WORN OUT BY WORK

Coroner W. H. Sipe went to his home at Canonsburg yesterday afternoon to spend the night with his family, having hardly heard of them since he left last Saturday for the scene of the disaster at Marianna. The coroner will return to Marianna today and again take up the duties of looking after the dead in the morgue and arranging for the burial of the unidentified.

The Pittsburg-Buffalo company has secured a plot in the cemetery at Scenery Hill and there on Saturday a number of blackened forms, representing what were a few days ago stibbodied miners, will be consigned to their last resting place. The coroner stated yesterday that he did not believe that there would be over 30 unidentified. It will be known in several homes that some member of a family is missing, or may be two members, but to tell which is their loved one among the disguised bodies is impossible. All these unknown will be given a Christian burial. Several ministers have offered their services for the funerals of the unidentified victims on Saturday.

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SOCIAL EVENTS

OF CHARLENOI

(Continued from first page)
the teachers and the superintendent of the local schools, who gathered to spend the evening, in honor of her approaching marriage. All enjoyed themselves throughout the evening in various ways. Lunch was served. The teachers of all the buildings were present. They professed sorrow at the thought of losing so popular and efficient a principal, but wished her much happiness in her future wedded life. She was presented with several pieces of handsome silverware. Prof. W. D. Wright, the superintendent making the presentation speech. Miss Campbell responded in a nice manner.

The handkerchief sale which was given at the First Christian church yesterday afternoon and last evening by the Anchor class, was a decided success, and a nice sum was realized. The girls of the class presided over the counters and served lunch during the afternoon. All kinds of handkerchiefs were to be found there from the small and flimsy articles of lace to the larger and more substantial, linen kerchiefs. One was sold that had been brought from Panama, and another that had been brought from the West Indies. The sale will be continued this afternoon and evening until all have been sold.

C. F. Lantz, of Washington avenue is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

BISMARCK'S ANGER

The Incident That Made Certain the Franco-German War.

The Princess Bismarck, so the story goes, changed the political history of France unwittingly, and but for her the Franco-Prussian war might never have been waged.

Bismarck was unfriendly to France, but the Empress Eugenie hoped with her beauty to influence him so that the little trouble with France and Germany might be smoothed over. She therefore invited the German prince and his wife to visit the court of France, and the Prince and Princess Bismarck arrived in great state at the Tuilleries.

That evening there was a grand reception, and Eugenie received the guests in a gown which made her so ravishingly lovely that even Prince Bismarck, German, solid and in awe with his wife, stood and gazed upon her with admiration. And Eugenie was not slow to observe the effect of her beauty upon him. She called him to her side, and Bismarck came, with his wife upon his arm.

Now, the Princess Bismarck was tall and gaunt, and her feet were enormous. As she walked she showed a great deal of sole.

While Bismarck stood talking with Eugenie an audible titter was heard along the line of ladies. Bismarck, who was quick as a flash, felt the glance of their eyes and saw them rest upon the feet of his wife.

That settled the matter. The political history of France was altered from that moment.

A year later, when Paris was besieged, Bismarck himself fired a cannon over the ramparts, and those who were near him heard him shout: "Take that for the feet of the Princess Bismarck!"

The slight was avenged.

A QUICK TOUCH.

She Needed Money and Sent a Message That Would Fetch It.

A day or two ago a woman entered a suburban telegraph office and said to the receiver of messages that she desired to telegraph her husband, who was away in the country, to ask him for money. He pointed her to the counter supplied with blanks and told her the rate for a dozen words. She struggled away for a quarter of an hour and then handed in the following:

"Won't you please send me £5 by next post?"

"I don't know whether that will do or not," she said as she felt for her purse. "If you were to receive such a telegram from your wife, would you forward the money?"

"Well, well, I might," he replied in doubtful tones.

"Now, you wait. I don't like the telegram at all, because I tried to keep it within twelve words. I'll write another."

She tore it up, walked over to the counter and in three minutes handed in a new one reading:

"Am out of food and fuel and want £5 as soon as you can get it here. If you can't spare it I'll pawn the parlor carpet."

"That would bring the money from me," said the counter clerk as he read the lines and marked the number of words.

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